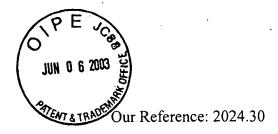
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lowrey, et al

Application Number: 10/072,369 Filing Date: February 8, 2002

Art Unit/Examiner: 2814/Hoai V. Pham

Title: PROGRAMMABLE RESISTANCE MEMORY ELEMENT AND METHOD

FOR MAKING SAME

REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for a period of TWO MONTHS to respond to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003. This request is made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). The period for response has expired on March 12, 2003 and is accordingly requested to be extended to June 12, 2003.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 in connection with this petition to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.

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